

REMARKS

Claims 53-59, 61-67, 69-75 and 89-120 are now pending in the application. Claims 28-51, 88-96, 104, 112, and 120 are cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice to the subject matter contained therein. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

The Examiner states that claims 28-51 and 88 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1-25 of prior U.S. Patent Application No. 11/523,169 (currently allowed). Applicant respectfully notes that claims 28-51 and 88 of the present application are cancelled.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

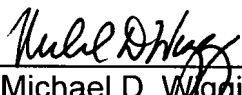
Claims 53-59, 61-67, 69-75, 97-103, 105-111, and 113-119 are allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowable subject matter. The present application should now be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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